



## PATENT

In re Application of:  
Joel K. Zupancic and Tomasz P. Kocjan

Application No.: 10/603,018  
Confirmation No.: 2586  
Filed On: June 24, 2003

For: System and Method for Controlling the  
Operating Parameters of a Setting System

Examiner: Stephen Michael Gravini

Art Unit: 3749

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response is set to expire on February 4, 2006. Since February 4, 2006 falls on a Saturday, this response is timely filed on February 6, 2006. Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

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Independent	3       -	3       =	0		X \$100=	\$0		x \$200=	\$0
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 4, 2005 AND  
ADVISORY ACTION OF JANUARY 30, 2006**

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed January 30, 2006, which is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.